

## **KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

**21/28 May 2023**

**A METHODIST WAY OF LIFE** The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. We are focusing on one aspect each month during this church year. May: *As far as we are able, with God's help we will challenge injustice.*

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES** There is no service here on Sunday morning, 21 May, as there is a circuit service at Christ Church, Long Eaton. We do have a service at 4pm - an afternoon tea service led by Deacon Siân Street. On 28 May (Pentecost) Rev Melanie Stoodley will conduct the morning service which includes communion and at 6.30pm there is a *Wollaton Churches Together* service at St Leonard's.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (14 May to 20 May)**

The church is donating £150 to this appeal. If you wish to contribute and have access to the internet the easiest way is to donate directly at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>. If you are a tax payer they can collect the Gift Aid. If you do not have access to the internet and wish to add to the church's donation there will be a collection plate at the Wednesday coffee morning on 16 May and at the service at 4pm on 21 May. The collection from 14 May will also be included. Rob Ceurstemont, Treasurer

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Mondays at 8pm via Zoom. Please contact Gary Long if you want to know more ([gary.long@live.co.uk](mailto:gary.long@live.co.uk)).

**243 BIBLE STUDY GROUP** The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the 'heart' of Kingswood from 3 to 4pm. The next dates are 23 May and 13 June.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AT KINGSWOOD** For everyone, on Wednesday mornings from 10-11am.

**EINBLICKE** The latest edition of the church magazine from Karlsruhe is on the table at the side of the church.

**JOYCE MOYSE** The family of Joyce Moyse would like to thank you for your thoughts, cards and messages of condolence. Joyce's funeral service will take place on Thursday 25 May at 12.15pm at Aldershot crematorium. Whilst we would welcome anyone who is able to join us, we realise it is a long way for many friends to travel and for this reason the service will be streamed and we now hope that this will be shown at Kingswood.

Web link:<https://watch.obitus.com> Username: gaqo6346 Password: 411142 Contact: [jacqueline\\_moyse@hotmail.com](mailto:jacqueline_moyse@hotmail.com)

### **GRANGEWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

This group meets at 2.15pm on alternate Wednesdays in the Abbey Room at Grangewood Methodist Church. On Wednesday 31 May members will be sharing their favourite poems.

**MESSY VINTAGE** From 10 to 11am on Thursday 1 June – a session for all ages with songs, a story and crafts – organised by Jessica.

**WORSHIP GROUP** Everyone is welcome to come to the next meeting at 100 Harrow Road at 2pm on Monday 5 June when we will be planning our services for the next few months and discussing 'worship' more generally.

### **ALL WE CAN/ JOINT PUBLIC ISSUES**

**TEAM** An event at West Bridgford Methodist Church on 7 June from 7-9pm. *As followers of Jesus, we are called to celebrate the good news of God's transforming love with our neighbours, whether they live down our street or half-way around the world. But when the cost of living crisis is leaving so many hungry and cold right here in the UK, or poverty, disaster and exploitation are facing our global neighbours, what does it look like to speak and live out the good news in our churches?* (Booking online – let me know if you want the link. Pam)

### ***Notices and news for Sunday 4 June***

Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on Wednesday 31 May. [p.j.watson@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.j.watson@ntlworld.com)  
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